THE WIDE AWAKE-CIRCLE

BOYS AND GIRLS DEPARTMENT

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2. Use pen and ink, not pencil.

3. Short and pointed articles will given preference. Do not use over ords. Original stories or letters only Write your name, age and ad-ass plainly at the bottom of the

Address all communications to Uncle Jed, Bulletin Office. "Whatever you are—Be that!
Whatever you say—Be true!
Straightforwardly act,
Be honest—in fact,
Be nobody else but you."

POETRY.

Bas-Bas, Black Sheep. According to Percy French, a London stertainer, this is the way Radyard Ipling would have written Ban-Ban,

THE SONG OF THE BLACK SHEEP And this is the song of the black sheep, too And the auk, and the armadillo, And the crocodile knows it's true: "Have I wool?" said the baa-baa black

sheep, Ye ask me, have I wood! When I yield each year to the shearer As much as three bars full! Have I woo!?" said the baa-baa blac

sheep;
"It is found in the sailor's socks, tetaining their heat through the driving sleet.
And the gale of the equinox!"

Kate Made a Pie.

This is the pie that Kate made!
These are the apples so ripe and red,
Cut into quarters and put to bed.
In the wonderful pie that Kate made.
This is the crust so soft and light.
Put in the oven and baited just right.
That covered the apples so ripe and red.
Cut into quarters are that Kate made.
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UNCLE JED'S TALK TO WIDE. AWAKES.

on't be careless. When you have ething to do in limited time, keep

THE WINNERS OF PRIZE BOOKS. 1-Harry Schats of Yantic, Com-rades of the Saddle. 2-Alfreda Walker of Mansfield Center, The High School Rivals. 3—Alice Williams of Norwich, Madge Morton of the Merry Maid.

4—Fanny Rychpan of Norwich, The Meadow Brook Girls by the Sea.

5—Montealm Gauthier of Brooklyn, The Boy Pilot of the Lakes.

6-Ralph Olsen of Baltic, Bob Ches-7-James Murphy of Versailles, Au-tomobile Girls at Chicago.

8-Agnes Rupprecht of Mansfield Center, Madge Morton's Victory. Winners of books living in the city may call at The Bulletin business of-fice for them at any hour after 10 a. m. on Thursday.

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STORIES WRITTEN BY WIDE-AWAKES.

My Pet Dog. One day in October my mother brought home a nice little collie shep herd pup.

When we got her she was about two weeks old. She would play the cunningest you ever saw. Her color is white and light brown.

When my father goes to get the cows she helps him.

"Come, Beauty, we will go to the Then we run to the house, and she plays tag with us and pulls our coats.

When my brother goes upon the hay mow to get some hay for the cows Beauty will pull his hat off and run

with it.

If anything should happen to her we all would miss her very much.

GLADYS GUYETTE, Age 11.

North Franklin.

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A Visit to Hoboken.

What a surprise it was to hear that the German vessel, New Amsterdam, was to arrive at Hoboken Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 6 o'clock p. m., and one of the passengers was to be my uncle.

My brother and I, who were at that time in New York, decided to see the immigrants land. So we took a ferry ride to Hoboken where we waited to see the passengers come out.

Some were very pale and these were mostly women and children. We couly saw them come out from the first and second cabins, the people of the third cabin were to remain until the fellowing day.

There were 2,500 passengers and the food was very good because we saw the meanu card of that day.

The journey was made in 13 days and sometimes the boat rocked roughly.

We were also told news of the war.

level head and do it well.

There is no truer saying than faste makes waste."

Let me tell you what a little caresesses on the part of a bank clerk ast Uncle Sam.

This clerk had a check for \$20,000 a mail to a town not five miles away, and he was too late in reaching the estoffice to have his letter tied up at latters and it was thrown

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nea piss in an enclosure cowered with wire screen.

He placed the young robin in the pen. While dressing the next morning he looked out from his window and was amazed at the actions of a few sparrows who were carrying worms to the young robin in the enclosure. They would fly away, only to raturn a few moments later with worms, which they proceeded to drop through the screen into the upturned mouth of the robin. They kept this performance up antil the robin was liberated and even then they continued to hover around like self-constituted guardians.

tuted guardians. FRED DUGAS, Age 10. Versailles.

Bringing Yourself Up.

The fathers and mothers have a great deal to do with bringing up the boys and girls right and the teachers have a hand in it, Sunday school teachers as well as those in the day schools; and the other brothers and sisters do a great deal more in helping or hindering than many people realize. But though all those have so much

to do with bringing you up, do not make the mistake of a boy who was make the mistake of a boy who was taken to task by a neighbor.

"What makes you such an ill-mannered young rowdy" the neighbor asked, and the boy replied:

"It's because my mother didn't bring me up right."

A boy old enough to make such an answer is old enough to take himself in hand. oscar Mathewson, Age 12.

Willing Workers. Willing Workers.

I want to tell you about our Willing, Workers class in Sunday school, They say nearly everyone has a sweet tookh, so we girls, an even dozen of us, met with our teacher in her home for two evenings and made candy.

We each donated material for it. Then we made dainty little bookiets, giving the candy recipes.

Those who bought our cands were anxieus for the recipe books, which we sold for ten cents each.

Our stock was soon exhausted and we were the happy possessors of fifteen dollars for our beleved missionary cause.

I won the pennant for selling the

I wen the pennant for selling the Her name is Beauty. My father will

most pictures.

The girls' class selling the pennants for the class won most prizes. We made money enough to pay for the Christmas treats.

JAMES MUREHY. Age 11.

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LETTERS TO UNCLE JED.

A Pleasant Christmas. A Pleasant Christmas.

Dear Uncle Jed: I am writing to tell you how I spent Christmas. I spent Christmas with my cunt. We had our Christmas Sunday. I went to church first and when we came back dinner was ready. When we came back we went on the snew because it was tey in the road. My cousin went to church with me. We had chicken, meat, mashed potatoes, turnips, cream cake and pumpkin pie.

I spoke a piece the Saturday night before Christmas up to the Ekonk church.

I received four handkerchiefs, a

church.

I received four handkerchiefs, a doll's head, a string of beads, a looking glass and some candy. We had a Christmas tree down to the school house. I got a necklace and a stick of candy.

OLIVE MATHIDA COLE, Age 10.

Moosup.

How We Spent a Rainy Afternoon Dear Uncle Jed: One rainy afternoon, my sister and I decided to make some fudge. I got the cooking utensils ready and my sister got the cooking material. My sister measured the ingredients while I tended to the cooking. We enjoyed the cooking very much. When it was done we at the fudge and decided to cook something every rainy afternoon.

We wish the Wide-Awakes to spend told me that Connecticut is a nice place to live in and that she enjoyed the visit PRIANCES FARB, Age 14. Mansheld Center.



TOMMY TIDD.

hat Tommy Tidd says:

Tomorrow the time for tears, Whatever may come hereafter.
Whatever of wee with years;
Today is the time to borrow
The best that the gods can give.
We can sorrow, if need be, tomorro
But today is the time to live.



Why They Cauldn't Have a Funeral.

D'ar Uncle Jed: My little friend had a little puppy dag. Its name was Rance. It was all white. She had not had it over a month when it ran away. It did not come back. In her back yard is a well and she found out that the puppy had fallen in and was drowned. She could not have a funeral because the puppy was in the bottom of the well and they could not get him out.

BIJZABETH SIMMONS, Age 8

Windham, Conn. The Last Day of School.

Dear Uncle Jed: The last day of school my teacher let the girls recite. We also had singing.

After the children had finished reciting their pieces, we had a potato race. A girl and I began racing, I had nearly wen the race, when all of a sudden I fell down. This falling prevented me from winning the race. The boys began to hough, so I had to laugh with them.

When the potato race was finished my teacher gave us some beautiful Christmas cards and photographs which she had taken of the echool children.

We didn't come out very plain in the pictures, because the film loosened in taking them the pictures, because the film loosen-ed in taking them.

I enjoyed the Christmas school day

Mansfield Center.

Dear Uncle Jed: It was the 28th of oon we stayed in the house After October, 1914, a Friday night and we were we guessed riddles for a while, went to sleep at eight o'clock as using father took us skating. We ual. Everything was all right until twelve o'clock.

My eldest brother, whose name is Jacob, heard a crackling noise, He found that the barn was ablaze. He waked my mother and father. They got up and called all my brothers and

sisters.
Our neighbors came up we called the fire engines but if was of no use, it would be burned before they could reach us. The day before that night it was a rain so we brought the was-ons and harness into the barry. We

The next day after the fire not have any harness to hitch up the horses. We were carting woo'l then.
Mr. Gager came up and gave us a double team harness.
We thought that our horses were burned too, but our working man turned them out the day before the fire, we felt a little better. The foundation is left and we are going to make a boarding house in two

or three years on it. SARAH SCHATZ, Age 8

THE WILD LIFE

The Only World Rival Is Africa But Nothing Companed to What It Was In Prehistoric Days.

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The wealth of animal life found by our forebears was one of the great natural resources of the New World. Although freely drawn upon from the first the stock was but little depleted up to within a century. During the last 100 years, however, the rapidly increasing occupation of the continent and other causes, together with a steady increasing commercial demand. Huron. steady increasing commercial demand for animal products, have had an ap-palling effect. The buffalo, clk, and antelope are reduced to a pitiful frac-tion of their former countless numbers. the invaders of the New World. were so excited when it was on fire we could not take anything out of the mination has been partly stayed only by the recent enforcement of protec-

tional Forest ands grazing by domes-was opened for business Wednesday. tive laws. large land mammals in North America, or is greatly restricted to provide both in individuals and species, is in range for elk. striking contrast with their scarcity in South America, the difference evidently being due to the long isolation of the southern continent from other tand-masses, whence it might have been restocked after the loss of a approximately \$7,000,000.

formerly existing fauna. "The fossil beds of the Great Plains of North America and other parts of of North America and other parts of the West contain eloquent proofs of United States at approximately 2,767 the richness and variety of mammal billion board feet. Of this amount the richness and variety of mammal billion board feet. Of this amount of NORTH AMERICA. the richness and variety of maintain billion board feet, or 53 per cent of the total, is in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, was that revealed by the bones of birds and mammals which had been trapped in the ashalt pits recently discovered in the outskirts of Los Angeles, California. These bones show the work of redentage of the bones of

But Nothing Companed to What I Was in Prehistoric Days.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Although the wild fife of North American is more abundant than that of the other continents of the morthern hemisphere and has only Africa, as a world rival, yet our present day rickmess in this respect is decidedly pator compared with the abundance and variety of mammalian life that transacd our plains before the advance of the witten man, while the was amend with a will be the was amend with a will be the was amend to the command of the comma

FOREST NOTES.

On about two million acres of Na

UPPER- RECORD OF VOICES, TOP TO BOTTOM, CARUSO'S, TETRAZZINI'S AMATO'S

LOWER - AMATO, TETRAZZINI, CARUSO

and father and them went on our pond which is a little way from our house. We drew each other on our alcos so we went near the front of the coming with a team.

About two hundred and fifty years so we went near the front of the coming with a team.

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2.490 moose were snared on the Great instances the ancestors of the Indian tioned sooner or later as a success Manitoulin sland, at the head of Lake dogs appear to have been the native to Secretary of State Lansing. The Huron.

> Those six independents in the next louse will not deceive themselves as and cats: but none of these domestic

> animals, except the dog, existed in America until brought from Europe by Situation Unchanged The chief characteristic of peace continues to be low visibility. — New

New Britain-The municipal slaughter house at the town home property

HOW THE MODERN BRAPPER WEARS THE WINTER'S PELTRY



Worn with a chocolate brown suit and a natty little hat are there luxuriant sables slung over the shoulders and trailing to skirt bet-